

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action, claims 5, 11, 45, and 48 were allowed, and claims 49 to 51 were rejected.

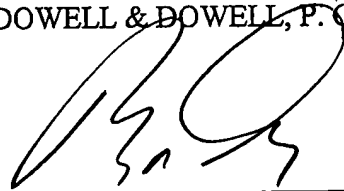
The rejected claims have been cancelled without prejudice.

Therefore, only the allowed claims 5, 11, 45, and 48 remain in the application, and it is therefore respectfully submitted that the application is allowable. Early and favourable consideration of the application are earnestly solicited.

In the event that any further issues remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone so as to most expediently resolve such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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